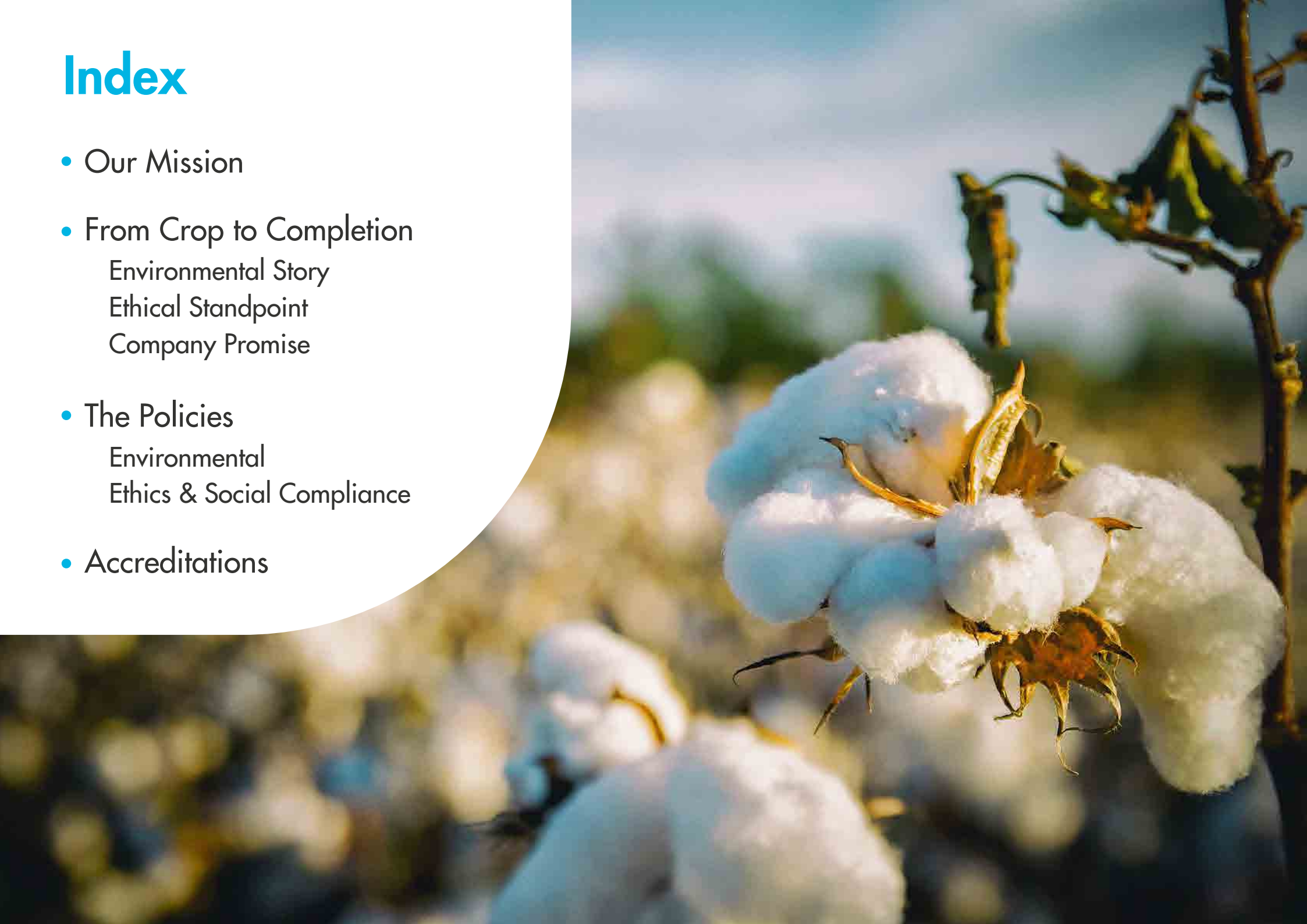




Our Social, Ethical and Environmental Responsibility

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“ Our mission lies in always producing a high quality and ethically made product. We thrive on providing a reliable, friendly and efficient service, whilst always putting our people and our environment first. Our success is measured on the value we can provide for our customers and the amount we contribute back into our local economy through remaining commercially focused and centred on sustainable expansion. ”

Our Mission



At BIDBI, we are committed to manufacturing products that provide support and prosperity for the people that produce them, using materials that have a low impact on the environment.

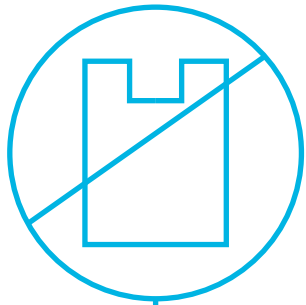
Bag It Don't Bin It Ltd, now BIDBI, have provided custom-printed bags for clients large and small since 2007. We have brought together a team of creative individuals and conscientious partners from around the world to make beautiful, sustainable and affordable bags for your business.

“By working together, our bags will help to grow your business and reflect your own ethical values.”

Corporate social responsibility is an integral part of our mission. Our Environmental and Ethical Sourcing Policies ensure that our business success is not compromised in any way by practices that harm the environment or disempower others.

From Crop to Completion: Our Environmental Story

“BIDBI was founded with the initiative to develop an eco-friendly business solution to an international, environmental problem.”



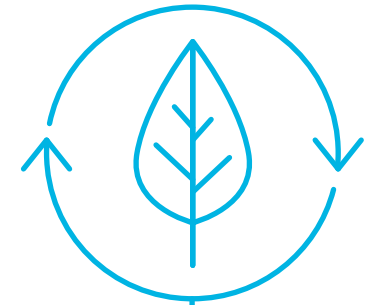
Back in 2007, the world was waking up to the scourge of plastic bags, although still in its infancy BIDBI dedicated itself to educate and change people's habits on their use of the plastic bag.



By changing businesses' habits, consumers' habits similarly change. Since then we have provided an environmentally friendly and ethical marketing solution for businesses, charities and community organisations across the globe.



From our eco-print factory in Sheffield, South Yorkshire, we continually aim at reducing our environmental impact, throughout our whole supply chain. Furthermore, this process undergoes rigorous checks by external auditors to ensure our impact on the environment remains as low as possible.



With the continuing dependence on fast fashion and plastic packaging, BIDBI will continually aim to educate and encourage businesses to adopt environmentally friendly working practices and lifestyles.

From Crop to Completion: Ethical Standpoint



Ethical Standpoint

We believe that our business success is not compromised by the disempowerment of others and should contribute to the social welfare of all workers involved in the manufacture of our products.

To show you we mean what we're saying and to help you put your trust in us, we go through a rigorous set of audits that ensure the standards of safety, environmental responsibility and human rights come first.

We work collaboratively with our suppliers and have forged long lasting strong relationships with them through constant communication. This confirms our expectation of what we want their practices to be is clear from the outset. Every product is sourced from suppliers who demonstrate ethical principles in the way they conduct their business.

Treating every individual involved in our operation with respect will never be compromised and our integrity as an ethical supplier is based on this.



From Crop to Completion: Ethical Standpoint

Our Company Promise

We at BIDBI provide businesses and organisations with an environmentally friendly sustainable packaging solution, or fashionable ethical accessory that promotes their brand and encourages users to reuse and recycle.

This in turn helps lessen the reliance on plastic packaging, which is made from harmful chemicals and damages the world's eco-system. Our product is high quality, ethically sourced and supported by a friendly and reliable service.

We acknowledge and stand by our social responsibilities, both in the UK and at our partner factories, and specifically aim to ensure our people enjoy beneficial employment conditions and a good quality of life.

To this end, our environmental, social compliance and ethical policies reflect this and ensure no individual is compromised by our business success.



The Policies: Our Environmental Policy

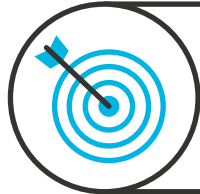
Environmental policy

At BIDBI we recognise that many industrial processes and practices are harmful to the environment and exploit the world's natural resources. It is this awareness that has motivated us to develop a product that provides businesses and organisations with a sustainable marketing solution that also demonstrates their green credentials to their clients and consumer alike. We have incorporated sustainable measures into our daily activities and work processes so that our business success is not comprised by practices that harm the environment. Through measurement and examination of the impact of our own activities, we seek to eliminate or reduce pollution on a continual basis and meet relevant environmental legislation.

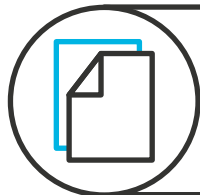


The Policies: Environmental Standpoint

At BIDBI We Agree To...



Behave as ambassadors to ensure our environmental objectives and targets are achieved. We operate with mindfulness and awareness of both the environmental and ethical impact our business has on the world and its natural resources.



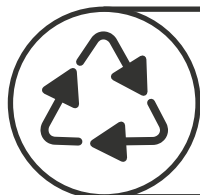
Raise awareness, encourage participation and train employees in environmental best practice by maintaining awareness of legislative changes, update via the Ethical Trading Initiative and other applicable governing bodies.



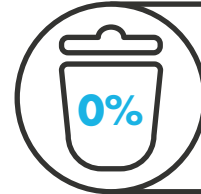
Ensure that we work closely with our suppliers to ensure they too can demonstrate good environmental management.



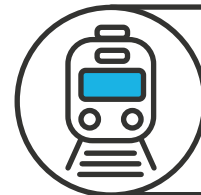
Seek to reduce the environmental impacts of our bags by transporting them to the factory using sustainable transport options and consolidating orders.



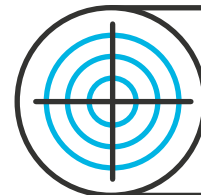
Minimise the use of raw materials in the factory and office.



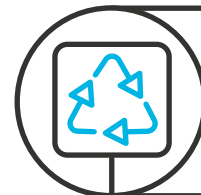
As a Zero Waste to Landfill business we prioritise the reduction of waste, followed by re-use, recycling and where there is no alternative, energy recovery.



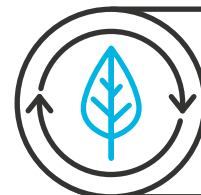
Encourage employees to use sustainable transport options, on both their commute and any business travel.



Make it a central aim of our market strategy to let our customers know the environmental benefits of our products.



Actively promote recycling both internally and amongst its customers and suppliers.



Display our Environmental Policy at work and make it available on our website.

The Policies: Ethics and Social Compliance Policy



It is our motivation here at BIDBI to continually ensure our whole supply chain is responsible and goes beyond the general standard. Our Ethics and Social Compliance Policy serves to guide in key areas of concern such as factory audits, employment standards and labour rights both in the UK and internationally as well as environmental custodianship.

We maintain complete supply chain transparency and will never compromise on key facets of our operation because we work hard to uphold our integrity and reputation as an ethical and fair trade supplier of cotton bags and associated products.



The Policies: Ethical Standpoint

At BIDBI We Agree To...



Condemn illegal child labour, forced labour and discrimination. BIDBI do not engage with any supplier/ factory or business that engages in such discriminatory practices and in turn should such situations be identified; BIDBI are committed to informing the relevant third parties to prevent such activity continuing.



Take interest and provide support for our employees with regards to their health and wellbeing.



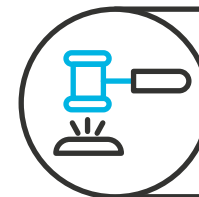
Improve employment conditions and compensate our employees appropriately.



Encourage a sense of social responsibility amongst managers and employees alike.



Provide a safe and healthy working environment for our employees.



Comply with all applicable UK and international laws and regulations relevant to our activities.



Respect employees' human rights and personal rights.



Continually improve our social management systems and ensure a review of this policy every 12 months taking into consideration any legislative changes.

UN Sustainable Goals

BIDBI's commitment to delivering the goals within our business.



1 No Poverty

BIDBI only works with accredited factories promoting fair living wages



2 Zero Hunger

BIDBI donates to local food banks in order to help the community



3 Good Health And Well-being

BIDBI promotes a positive health and well being for all its employees



4 Quality Education

We provide training and development for all employees and opportunities via local education providers



5 Gender Equality

We promote equal rights for all and have no gender specific roles within our business.



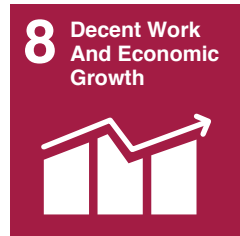
6 Clean Water And Sanitation

BIDBI has installed a water filtration and recycling system that is used for the cleaning of the screens. We also harvest rain water!



7 Affordable And Clean Energy

BIDBI is committed to reducing our energy usage and uses automatic sensors on its lights throughout the building



8 Decent Work And Economic Growth

BIDBI provides jobs and opportunities for all as an equal opportunities employer



9 Industry, Innovation And Infrastructure

BIDBI produces bags made from recycled cotton and is continuously developing new ranges made from sustainable materials



10 Reduced Inequalities

We take a zero tolerance approach to discrimination



11 Sustainable Cities And Communities

BIDBI adopts a simple mantra - Reduce, Re-use and Recycle!



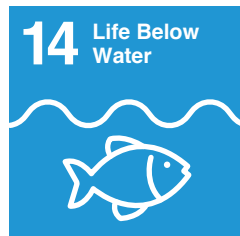
12 Responsible Consumption & Production

More than half of the BIDBI employees either walk, use public transport or car share to and from work.



13 Climate Action

By buying BIDBI's tote bags you are making your own conscious decision in reducing the need for single use items.



14 Life Below Water

BIDBI produces reusable, robust products, reducing the need for plastic items that clutter our oceans



15 Life On Land

BIDBI contributes to companies that help counteract the effects that manufacturing has on the planet



16 Peace, Justice And Strong Institutions

BIDBI condemns the use of forced labour and unlawful working conditions within any of our factories



17 Partnerships For The Goals

Partnering with Global businesses is essential for us to deliver a sustainable and quality product



Accreditations



Fairtrade

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. We supply bags which carry the Fairtrade Cotton mark, this mark ensures the bags you purchase have come from a supply chain which puts its workers first. Just look for products which display the mark.



Made in Britain

By being a member of Made in GB, we are part of a community that prides itself in being a part of the UK's manufacturing family. We firmly believe in creating local jobs and contributing to the economy of Great Britain through quality manufacturing.



Made in Sheffield

We have been awarded the prestigious Made In Sheffield mark in recognition of our high quality, innovative printing and manufacturing excellence. Our adherence to old fashioned manufacturing principles, as exemplified by our highly skilled Master Printers at our Eco-Print Factory in the city, ensures that we are shaped by, and are part of, Sheffield's industrial heritage.



Sedex

We are a member of SEDEX, a web-based database that enables suppliers to share information about labour standards at their factories and assists the continuous improvement of the ethical performance of supply chains. Our eco-bags are only made in Fairtrade registered factories which are also members of SEDEX.



GOTS

The Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS), is recognised as the world's leading processing standard for textiles made from organic fibres. As a member of GOTS, (accredited by Soil Association) we have had to meet the high-level environmental criteria along the entire organic textiles supply chain and comply with social criteria as well.



Sustainable Life

The Sustainable Life label promotes businesses and manufacturers that positively produce. The label gives you the confidence to buy printed cotton products knowing that you are promoting fair wages for the people making the product and are taking responsibility for the impact we all have on the planet.



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